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ANOTHER SUMMER TRIP

President and Mrs. McKinley
Will Visit Bay State.

GUESTS OF W. D. PLUNKETT.

Commissioner Evans Thinks It Will Be
Necessary to Ask Congress For a
Deficiency Appropriation
For Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The president has arranged to leave Washington early next week for a short visit to Massachusetts. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and his stenographer. His destination is North Adams, Mass., in northwestern Massachusetts in the Berkshire hills, where he will be the guest of W. D. Plunkett, an old friend, who came to Somerset last week to prevail upon the president to make this visit.

It is the present expectation of the president to return to Washington some time in the latter week of this month.

COMMISSIONER EVANS

Will Likely Ask Congress For a Deficiency Appropriation.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Commissioner Evans of the pension bureau said that he thought it would be necessary this year to ask congress for a deficiency appropriation on account of pensions.

He said: "I estimate that the total payments for the year will not exceed \$147,500,000, and the appropriation for the year is \$141,263,580. If there should be an unexpected falling off in the revenues the pension payments might be curtailed toward the end of the year, although I do not think that is at all likely."

The increased pension payments, he said, would be due chiefly to the fact that there are about 200,000 old claims pending, which it is the intention of the bureau to adjudicate as rapidly as possible. The claims allowed probably would call for something like \$5,000,000. There also had been a remarkable increase in the number of new pension applications, and these would increase expenditures largely.

Without Flaws or Blowholes.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Corbett Steel company of New Jersey, which is said to control a process for the manufacture of steel without flaws or blowholes, is about to cause negotiations for the purchase of the large mills at Fullerton, Lehigh county, from creditors of the defunct Catawqua Manufacturing company. The mills will be rebuilt and enlarged and will be started in six months. They will give employment to 2,500 hands.

It Will Soon Be Ready.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Prince Pontatowski and T. S. Bullock, the New York broker and railway contractor, who are spending about \$800,000 in the construction of the Sierra Pacific railway from Oakland, on the Southern Pacific, to Jamestown, Tuolumne county, expect to have the road completed by Oct. 7 next. The road will be 42 miles long.

Wanted In Tennessee.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—John Brigham, alias Kelley, 32 who is under arrest here, is said to be wanted by the authorities of Memphis on the charges of assault to kill and jail breaking. He and his family are quite well known in political circles throughout the state of Tennessee. At one time he occupied the position of deputy sheriff at Memphis.

Minister of Finance Excommunicated.

Madrid, Sept. 18.—The Bishop of Marjorca, Balearic islands, has excommunicated the Spanish minister of finance, Senor J. Reverter, for taking possession of the treasury of a church in his diocese. The minister proposes to appeal against the bishop to the holy see.

Officers Elected.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 18.—The convention of the Edison General Electric companies elected the following officers: President, Samuel Insull, Chicago; vice president, R. R. Bowker, New York; secretary, Nelson S. Howells, New York; treasurer, W. S. Barstow, Brooklyn.

New Railroad Chartered.

Santa Fe, Sept. 18.—A charter for the El Paso and White Oaks railroad has been filed in the territorial secretary's office. The capital stock is \$2,600,000, 10 per cent of which has been paid into the hands of J. L. Bell, treasurer, at El Paso.

Killed In a Runaway.

Denver, Sept. 18.—While Robert Creek, a ranchman living near the city, with his wife, was out driving on Broadway, his team ran away, dashing into a buggy driven by H. W. Hildebrand, a printer. All three were thrown out and suffered fractures of the skull.

Mail Service In Operation.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The United States consul at Managua, Nicaragua, reports to the state department that the mail service, which has been interrupted by quarantine measures, is



MAC WHO IS FOOLIN' WITH THE ROPE?

again in operation. The 40-day quarantine period expired July 31.

Emma Davis Going Home.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Emma Davis, the little English girl who was rescued from slavery at Madeira by the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is on her way home. She will sail next Thursday for England.

Cuba's New President.

Havana, Sept. 18.—The report of the election of Dr. Domingo Menez Capote as president of the republic of Cuba has been officially confirmed. The new president is a young man, and previous to the present revolution was well known in Havana and Matanzas provinces. He was at one time governor of Matanzas. Since he joined the rebel movement he has done much to strengthen and put into good shape the laws of the rebel government.

A New Champion.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Joseph Lloyd, the professional from the Essex County golf club, Manchester-by-the-sea, Mass., won the open golf championship for 1897 on the links of the Chicago Golf club at Wheaton. His total score was 162. William Anderson, the phenomenal young player from the Misquament Golf club, Watch Hill, R. I., was a close second with 163.

Going to the West Indies.

Halifax, Sept. 18.—The British warships at this port, with the exception of the flagship Renown, have received instructions to be ready to proceed to the West Indies next week. It is stated other warships are coming here from England.

James H. Conkell Located.

Canton, O., Sept. 18.—James H. Conkell, marble dealer who disappeared in 1894 and was supposed to have been murdered, is in Marietta, Ga., foreman of a marble works.

Serious Offense Charged.

Warren, O., Sept. 18.—David Echeberry, 35, was arrested charged with criminal intimacy with the 10-year-old daughter of his employer, S. H. McLees.

Killed by a Drill Engine.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 18.—Daniel Kaufheer, senior member of the firm of Kaufheer & Loehner, tanners, of this city, was instantly killed by a drill engine of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Chestnut street crossing. He was 55 years of age and was well known in the leather business throughout the United States.

The Case Settled.

New York, Sept. 18.—The suit of Moses R. Crow, representing the New York and Westchester Water company, against Mrs. Maria H. Hotchkiss and the late Joseph Richardson, involving millions of dollars, which was tried before Justice Lawrence, has been settled as far as Mrs. Hotchkiss is concerned.

Not a Word of Truth.

Atlanta, Sept. 18.—Concerning the shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogsaville, Wednesday night, the mayor of the town sends the following statement: "There is not a word of truth in the published statements about the shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogsaville, except that he was shot."

MORE SERIOUS.

The Yellow Fever Plague at New Orleans Spreading.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The fever situation in New Orleans assumed a somewhat more serious aspect than at any time since Sunday, when six of the 61 Claude cases were declared to be fellow fever.

At 6 p. m. the board of health officially announced the appearance of eight new cases, and of these one death, that of Zena Brauner. At the office of the board of health reports were considered somewhat surprising and disappointing. The situation had so materially improved that it was felt that pretty much the worst had come and that conditions would improve.

It was one of the hottest days of the month, and as yellow fever thrives in that character of weather there seems to have been a rapid development of germs. The physicians still feel, however, that there is much that is satisfactory in its situation. It is true, however, that the new cases represent the extreme upper, the extreme lower and the central portion of the city, but there has been no serious spread from original foci, and the hopeful opinion is still expressed that the disease may still be controlled and that there is no imminent danger of an epidemic.

Secretary Patton of the board said: "The appearance of eight cases is not necessarily alarming. I said three evenings ago that the prospects seemed to point to the development here of at least 5 cases as a result of constant intercourse we have been having with the infected towns of the gulf coast, and the fact that a promiscuous throng of some 800 people had hastened into the city on the Monday evening following the declaration of the Ocean Springs sickness to be yellow fever. We have had now 28 cases and two deaths. The majority of the remaining cases are improving."

FROM GEORGIA.

Surgeon Sawtelle Reports Upon the Regulations at Atlanta.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Surgeon General Wyman issued to Marine hospital officers instructions defining their field of operations in behalf of the government in aid of state authorities in dealing with yellow fever.

The following telegraphic report was received from Surgeon Sawtelle, the official in charge of the Georgia district: "The railroad officials here have agreed not to sell tickets to persons from infected districts to points south of Atlanta. Medical inspection of incoming trains from the south was inaugurated by the board of health. Atlanta and west point trains are met by competent inspectors 40 miles from the city, and Southern railroad trains from Birmingham 20 miles out. "Any suspicious cases found on trains will be put off four miles from city limits and cared for in detention camp. No suspicious cases reported in city; no cases found on trains. To meet demands of quarantine all coaches found south from Atlanta and Montgomery are fumigated for departure by railroad authorities. New Orleans and New York Pullmans are fumigated in Jersey City by health inspector from Montgomery. No malarial diseases in city. Exodus from infected district continues, many passing through Atlanta to points north and east."

Also a Bigamist.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Chief Lees has received a letter from Toronto which, if its authenticity is established, will insure a charge of bigamy being filed against Sir Harry Wentworth Cooper, now in custody as a swindler. The letter is from Mrs. Bertha Young, who states that Cooper was married to her daughter when he eloped from Mulmer, Ida., with Ida Maud Campaigni, the daughter of a farmer.

Will Not Wear the Green.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The attention of the treasury department has been called to the fact that the Universal Postal congress recently in session here agreed on a scheme of colors for postage stamps to be used by all nations in the postal union. The color of the 2-cent United States stamp, as agreed upon, was carmine, so that the proposed change to green will not be made.

Extremely Valuable.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—The formaldehyde gas in disinfection has been found to be extremely valuable, destroying the various disease germs readily where sulphur failed, and without affecting the most delicate fabric, color or metals. The barrier to its employment was its high cost, but recently a young chemist in Indianapolis devised a simple method of generating the gas directly from wood alcohol, reducing the cost to a trifle.

They Saw a Balloon.

Kasno Yarsk, Siberia, Sept. 18.—On Sept. 14, at 11 o'clock at night, the inhabitants of the village of Antzifrowskoe, in the district of Yeniseisk, Arctic Russia, saw a balloon, believed to be that of Professor Andree. The balloon was in sight for about five minutes.

Rubber or Cork.

San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, Sept. 18.—Nothing but cork or rubber-stopped bottles will preserve pills, tablets and such dry medicines against the destructive air of Nicaragua, and many drugs have spoiled for lack of such packing.

Fraudulent Use of Mails.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 18.—B. F. W. Evans, who operated for several years in connection with C. Fagenbush, has been arrested here on the charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of fraud.

Pointer and Patchen.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 18.—A syndicate of Sioux City men has secured Star Pointer and Joe Patchen for a match race Oct. 7, during the Mondamin carnival.

They Have It In Kentucky.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 18.—Lizzie Bowena, a white woman, died in the depot here. She was taken from the train and her death is said to be the result of yellow fever.

Consul at Dusseldorf.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The president has appointed George D. Pettit of Pittsburg to be consul at Dusseldorf, Germany.

At Work In the Hocking Valley.

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—Many of the Hocking valley mines have resumed operation.

COLLUCI'S SLAYER

Was Joe Caputo, a New Addition
to the Italian Gang.

HE IS STILL AT LARGE.

Though a Deputy Sheriff with a Fence
Searched the Country — Remains
of the Murdered Man In-
terred this Morning.

The murderer of Joe Colluci, the Italian who was shot in a quarrel over a game of cards near Wren, Van Wert county, day before yesterday, was Joe Caputo, a stranger who joined the gang only a week ago. He is supposed to be from Chicago and is described as being about 5 feet 6 inches tall, wearing a black mustache and goatee. He is still at large.

Soon after the shooting occurred sheriff Conn, of Van Wert, was notified, and he immediately dispatched deputy sheriff Webster and John Eison to the scene of the trouble. He also wired the officers at Willshire to send a posse in search of the murderer, and twelve men from that place went to assist in the hunt. The crime was committed within sight of several laborers and citizens of that village. Colluci was standing in a car door when his slayer approached. Without a word of warning, Caputo drew a revolver and fired and then ran into a woods and was last seen in a cornfield.

Sheriff Conn's men and the citizens of the neighborhood were soon in pursuit and the murderer was tracked to a point west of Wren and from there in a northeasterly direction to a colored settlement, where the trail was lost.

The remains of the murdered man arrived here at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were taken to the home of an Italian on Greenlawn avenue.

The funeral services were conducted from St. Rose church at 9:30 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred at Gethsemani cemetery. The services were largely attended.

NEW CASES

Of Diphtheria Reported to the Health
Office To-day.

Four new cases of diphtheria have been discovered and reported to health officer Laudick and the sanitary police. Two cases are at the residence of George Winks, corner of Third street and Solar avenue, and another case is located at the residence of W. C. Rice, 816 west Kibby street, making in all ten cases in the city.

A case is also reported from the Children's Home, where one of the matrons, who recently returned from a vacation, is ill. This case has been well provided for and no new cases are expected to result at the Home.

Hot for Springfield.

There will be a meeting of the Bi-metallic Club at assembly room this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the trip to Springfield on Monday. Good addresses will also be made.

R. O. EASTMAN, Pres.
C. H. ADKINS, Sec.

C. H. & D. to Toledo and Return, to-morrow, only 25c. Three special trains, also parlor cars. Leave Lima at 5:55 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:40 a. m. Go the direct route and you will get there.

Indianapolis Brewing Co's

Cream Ale sold by E. Humston at 5c per bottle. Fine. 41f

For a Fresh Dish

of oysters call at the Earl House restaurant. Open day and night. 9 8c

25 CTS. to Toledo and return Sunday, via the C. H. & D.

The Indiana Is Sound.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt has been making an investigation into the reports that the battleship Indiana was seriously injured in dock. He said on this point: "The elaborate statements as to the injuries to the Indiana due to her docking at Halifax were reiterated with such circumstantiality that I finally telegraphed to find out whether there was any bases for them, and found there was not."

Minneapolis Choies.

Milwaukee, Sept. 18.—Minneapolis was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Died In a Well.

Crenset, O., Sept. 18.—Gilbert Hager, blacksmith, while telecleaning out an old well, was fatally overcome by "gas damp."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A LARGE CROWD.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

Civilian 5' 50in
Time, 2:31, 2:31 1/2, 2:32.

2 25 PACE.

Ivan B. 1 1
Colonel Bell 2 3
Little B. 2 2
Time, 2:30 1/2, 2:30 3/4, 2:30 1/2.

MILE RUN.

Darvis 1 1
Richmond 2 3
The Bare 2 3
Time, 1:46 1/2, 1:46 1/2.

The first bicycle race was the half mile open and four riders were held at the tape. Clutter, Bressler and Jolly were the ones entered from Lima. The only outside rider was Beamer, a student from the Ada normal school. It was a race from the start and, considering the condition of the track, was run in very fast time. The finish was close and very exciting. Clutter sprinted at the twenty-yard line and won from Beamer by two feet. Bressler was a close third and Jolly fourth.

The two mile handicap brought out six riders. Beamer, Clutter, Edsell and Bressler were on the scratch; Ezra Place, a young boy from the country, was placed at the 200-yard mark, and Jolly at 150 yards. The boys who had the handicap were too far ahead of the scratch men to be overtaken and won with ease. Place came in first, Jolly second, Edsell third, Clutter fourth and Bressler fifth.

MILE OPEN.

Clutter, Bressler, Barber, Jolly, Beamer and Wood entered for this race, which proved to be a contest worth seeing. The riders "loafed" the first round, but on the second lap each rider apparently exerted himself to his greatest strength. A few feet from the tape Clutter made a jump and pushed his wheel to the front and again won from Beamer. Bressler was given third place and Woods fourth. Time, 2:31.

FIVE MILE HANDICAP.

Edsell, Woods and Bressler were placed on the scratch, Jolly started from the 250 yard mark, while Place and Barber were given a handicap of 400 yards. The three scratch men paced each other and on the fourth round caught up with the front riders. From the fourth to the ninth lap the riders took turns at pacing. The next to the last round everyone showed a disposition to ride as slowly and as easily as possible. They came down the stretch side by side, but as they made the first turn for the last half their speed increased. As they turned into the stretch for the finish they were all together. Every rider was doing his best and they were moving at a very rapid rate. The finish at the tape was very close. Jolly sprinted and crossed the line half a wheel ahead. Edsell came second, Place, who is a strongly built boy, was given third and Woods fourth place.

The bicycle races were interesting features and showed to the persons having the fair in charge that the people are almost as much interested in that sport as they are in horse racing.

Lillian S. made an effort to break the track record of 2:14 1/2, but was unable to turn the mile in less than 2:15 1/2.

THE ELECTION.

The election of directors took place in the forenoon and the following men were declared elected:

E. L. Shooker, Auglaize township; T. B. Bowersock, German township; William Loner, Jackson township; S. W. Wright, Marion township; T. A. Crab, Perry township; William Rusler, Shawnee township; S. L. Ashton, Spencer township.

URY
OF
CURES

THE RECORD OF
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED.

A girl for general housework
see McKibben street. 9-34

Immediate two dining room
in the Hotel Forest 11

The two houses and lot at the
corner of Wayne and Eliza-
beth. Will sell separately. Call at
the street. H. F. Kinn.

Book owned by A. E. Oster
for the Hallway. Returns to 220
street.

Clipping. Highest cash price
for all kinds of second hand cloth-
ing, and will call. Lawlor
at Wayne street.

ADD dressmaking done to order
at 333 1/2 Ave. 330 north Union
street made from \$1.50 upwards
H. C.

An experienced girl for gener-
al work in small family. Good
references. W. L. Farmer, 222
street. 9-31

Washing. Dry, to do
at 333 1/2 Ave. 330 north Union
street. 9-31

A large, second hand exten-
sion. Must be in good condition.
P. T. T. T. T. T.

LOANED on personal property
jewelry, bicycles and all kinds
of goods. All kinds of second
hand goods and sold. 211 east
at Lawlor block. 9-17

RE BROKEN COLLARS.

of the Niagara Steam
Laundry, Invents a Money Saving
Machine.

Most of the Niagara
Laundry has invented a
machine for turning and shaping lay-
ing collars and turning
them without injuring them
or breaking. The ma-
chine is a clever device and excels
ever used heretofore. The
machine is done on the outside, so
the collars are turned and ironed
and not break. An
idea of the machine may be
seen in the following illustration of



S. TURNER AND SHAPER.

work on eccentricity; thus
the collar can iron a collar
on both sides by twisting
it that controls the position
of the collar.

By the old method the
collar is to be done on the un-
der side when the collar is
in the hand iron they will
re or less on the outside
or are turned. A wing or
collar last but a short time
on the collar breaking, but
turned and ironed by this ma-
chine Mr. Mosier has patented
will be done to the collar
will last as long, if not
the ordinary standing
collar.

Mr. Mosier, who travels
for the Clair Machinery Company,
which employs 500 people
in laundry machines, has
the machine and has pro-
duced the most practical and
machine ever invented for
lay-down and wing collars.
Mr. Mosier & Blosser are in the
to give their patrons perfect
work and the best work that
can be done. They are progressive,
always the first to use the
latest and latest improved
machines and methods. They defy
any in quality and excellence.

Mr. Mosier's machine was
by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT rep-
resentative. It is a very clever
and ironer and will find a ready
ready Mr. Mosier has dis-
posed a large number within a
time, and every laundryman
examined it has recognized
machine superior to any ever
and has left his order for
it.

COMING WEDDING.

John Cheesney, Popular in
Lima, to be Wedded at Kenton

Kenton, on Wednesday,
September 20th, at high noon, a very
stylish wedding will take
place at the home of N. H. Colwell.
The home of N. H. Colwell
interested parties will be
Kenton's best known young
ladies Blanche Merriman Ches-
ney, Mr. Charles Arment, Kel-
wedding will be strictly
only the immediate relatives
and most intimate friends be-
ing.

Young people, especially
ladies, are well known in this

Old People.

People who require medicine to
the bowels and kidneys will
find relief in Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters does not stimu-
late, but acts as a tonic and
restorative. It acts mildly on the
stomach and bowels, adding strength
to the system, and there-
fore in the performance
of the system. Electric Bitters is
a good appetizer and aids diges-
tion. People find it just what
they need. Price 50 cents
per bottle at H. F. Vart-
burg store, northeast corner
North streets.

THE D. & L. N.

Seems to Worry Other Michi-
gan Roads Very Much

ON ACCOUNT OF THE RATES

Charged Between the Ohio Coal Fields and
Detroit—Meeting Held Yesterday—
Other Railroad News of
Local Interest.

One of the most important coal
traffic meetings of recent years was
held at the Budy House in Toledo,
yesterday. Just what was the result
of the meeting has not been given
out, but there is every reason for be-
lieving that some radical action was
taken. It comes from a very good
source, however, that the other Ohio-
Michigan coal lines are going to use
severe methods to bring the Brice
roads into line on coal rates to Toledo
and Detroit.

As has been previously announced,
the Brice lines have put in the same
coal rates to Detroit as the other
lines have to Toledo. This is an
open cut of 45 cents per ton. For
close on to twenty years a minimum
of 45 cents has been added to the
Toledo coal rates by the Michigan
lines, or, at least, this is the tariff
rate of the Michigan lines.

If the Michigan traffic managers
recede from this position, rates, not
only to Detroit, but to all Michigan
points, will go to pieces. Nor will
the demoralization stop there. To-
ledo, Cleveland and Sandusky rates
will be scaled down to meet the re-
duction. Great interests are at
stake. Three of the Ohio coal lines
are in the hands of the court, and,
unless the rates are braced up they
will remain there for some time.

Traffic managers fully realize this,
and desperate means are going to be
employed to stop the demoralization.
It has been said that an effort will
be made to keep the Detroit & Lima
Northern out of Detroit. This com-
pany uses the Wabash tracks in De-
troit. By working through the Joint
Traffic association, such lines as the
Lake Shore, Michigan Central, B. &
O. and Pennsylvania might induce
the Wabash to force the Lima North-
ern into an agreement. At any
event, these four large interests are
now at work, trying to get the Brice
lines into some sort of an agreement
to maintain coal rates.

AS WE SAID BEFORE.

The attempted train robbery at
Foraker, the Chicago & Erie men
say is a fake. There were a few
tramps that endeavored to board the
train and were put off, but no shoot-
ing occurred. The country is so
thickly populated there that a train
robbery would be impossible. The
telegraph office was open at the time
the attempted robbery was being
made, and it was hardly dark. The
first train men heard of the affair
was when they read it in the papers.
—Marion Mirror.

MASHED A TOE.

Charles Elle, an employee of the C.
& D. shops, met with a painful
accident this morning. In handling
a heavy wheel it slipped and dropped
on his right foot, badly mashing a
toe. Dr. Kahle was summoned and
dressed the wound. It will cause him
a few days' lay-off.

NOTES.

The C. & E. is erecting a new
water tank at Spencerville.

Engineer Sam Craig, of the C. & E.
& D., is laying off on account of sick-
ness.

The D. & L. N. and P. Ft. W. &
C. carried 600 excursionists from Ada
to Detroit this morning.

The D. & L. N. and the Clover
Leaf will run an excursion to Toledo
to-morrow, and return, for 25c.

Andrew O'Neill, assistant night
hostler at the C. & E. D. round
house, had his arm injured last even-
ing by an ash hoe dropping upon it.

The L. E. & W. Chicago excursion
from Muncie and Indianapolis will
consolidate at Tipton to-morrow
morning and will go to Chicago via
the I. & M. O. division and the Wa-
bash.

THE CHOICE UNANIMOUS.

Voters of the First Ward Meet in the
Assembly Room

And Recommend James Donahue to Fill
the Vacancy on the School Board
Caused by the Death of H. J. Lawlor.

The democratic voters of the first
ward met last evening in the assem-
bly room of the court house to select
a man to be recommended to be ap-
pointed by the school board to fill
the vacancy on the board caused
by the death of Hon. H. J. Lawlor.

James McDonald was called to the
chair and was made permanent chair-
man. M. J. Sullivan was chosen
secretary and F. M. Bland assistant
secretary. The object of the
meeting was stated and M. J.
Sullivan suggested that the name of
Mr. James Donahue be recommended
to the board. The motion prevailed,
after which the following resolution
was adopted and the secretary in-
structed to send a copy of the same
to the school board:

To the Honorable Board of Education of
the City of Lima, Ohio:
The voters of the First ward of the

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FALL STYLES

NOW READY.



We invite your inspection, and will depend upon the merits of the
Shoes at the prices, and nothing else, to make it plain, why our Shoes al-
ways get preference: You will find in our stock all the

New and Fashionable Lasts for Fall and Winter Wear.

We are safe in saying that such Shoes have never been sold at a range
of prices as low as ours, namely, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00,
all sizes, widths AAA to E.



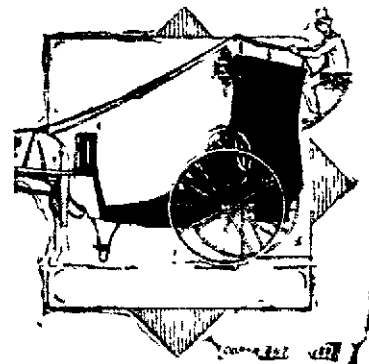
Our Claim For the Best is Proven by Comparison and That is All We Ask.

You Can All Talk

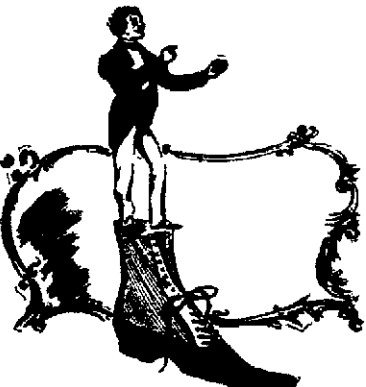
But when it Comes to

Children's School Shoes

We have the kind that wear. Our boys' and girls' Wear-we Shoes at
\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair are worth 25 per cent. more money.



You will find this a modern shoe store and you will have no trouble
in getting what you want. Our prices are always very reasonable. It's
your regular trade we want at



GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Only 25c

To Toledo and return, Sunday, via C.
& D. Ry. Three special trains
leave Lima at 5:55 a. m., 8:30 a. m.
and 7:40 a. m. Returning leave
Toledo at 8:30 p. m. Get your tick-
ets to-night and avoid the rush.

The Habit of Tea Drinking

Has grown with wonderful rapidity
the past few years. Much of this is
due to the care on the part of good
merchants to secure pure, sweet
drinking teas for their customers.
If you care to buy the finest Tea for
fifty cents that the boiling water
ever touched, call on the Lima Tea
Co., 21 public square. d&w

THOMPSON & GILLES,
Tailors,

Will make you a suit or over-
coat at from \$20 up. 0t3

Oysters Served

In every style at the Earl House res-
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Last Performance.

To-night the Baldwin-Melville Co
close their engagement, presenting
for their last performance the laugh-
ter producing comedy, "Our Board-
ing House." All holders of numbers
which have been given out during
the week for the \$25 should be in the
theatre to-night. To secure the
money the holder of the winning
number must be present.

70c to Springfield and Return

Monday, September 20th, via the
Ohio Southern. This will be Allen
county day at the National Free
Coinage camp meeting. Special
train leaves Wayne street depot at 8
a. m., returning train leaves Spring-
field 10 p. m. 1t

Notice

All participants in the "Scottish
Reformation" will please meet the
trainer at Wheeler hall Monday even-
ing, Sept. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, for
rehearsal.

I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of
Shawnee Lodge No 280, D. of B.,
this evening at 7:30. All members
are earnestly requested to present
MARY DRIVER, N. G.
ZERA FULLER, R. S.

Our Fresh Roasted Coffee

Continue to be a favorite with the
people. We are selling more and
more every day. We are watching
the quality, insuring our customers
good value. Lima Tea Co., 21 Pub-
lic square. d&w

Go to Toledo Sunday.

September 19, via the Detroit &
Lima Northern. Only 25c for the
round trip. Train leaves Wayne
street depot at 8 a. m. 8 3t

THOMPSON & GILLES,
The Tailors, Public Square.
Fine tailoring a specialty. 0t3

A CARD!

TO MY FRIENDS AND OLD TIME CUSTOMERS.

I take pleasure in informing you that I am again in the
clothing business in Lima, having connected myself with
THE UNION CLOTHING CO.

I trust that our relations in the past will be sufficient
guarantee for the future for the most liberal treatment at
my hands, and I certainly hope to deserve a share of your
valuable patronage.

You will find our stock most complete, while I shall
be in a position to make you lower prices than have eve
been known on first-class Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Hoping to see you soon, whether you wish to pur-
chase or not, I remain

Yours very truly,

ED. WISE,

With The Union Clothing Co.

Lima.

Estate of Henry J Lawlor deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified an administrator of the estate of Henry J Lawlor, late of Allen county, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 10th day of Sept. A. D 1897.

Alvin H. Stewart, Administrator

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THE METELLUS THOMSON Dry Goods Co. New Store. Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear Department.

SPECIAL PRICES:

One lot Corset Covers for 10 Cents.

Corset Covers, six different styles, each prettier than the other, V neck, Square neck, high neck, prettily trimmed, perfect shapes, special sale price 15 cents.

Ladies' Drawers 15 cents.
Ladies' 90c Muslin Drawers for 25 cents.
Ladies' 75c High Grade Muslin Drawers for 39 cents.

Special values in Ladies' Muslin Gowns for 50 cents. The dealer who gives the best gown for 50 cents captures the underwear trade of his community, we offer an exceptional value for this price.

Other special values for 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.45.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Shirts for 45 cents. Other exceptional values for 68c, 75c and 98c, etc.

Special Sale of the Empress Kid Glove.

500 pairs of Ladies' Fall Kid Gloves. Newest and latest styles and shades. All newest shades. All sizes. Will be sold for 98 cents.

Every pair guaranteed and fitted. These gloves are sold in other stores in Lima for \$1.25 and 1.50 a pair.

Special Sale of Towels.

Fringed Duck Towels, with border, size 18 x 32 inches, for 6 cents, usual price 12½ cents.
2 Hemmed Duck Towels, size 18x34 inches, for 9 cents, usual price 15 cents.

Large size Fringed Duck Towels, size 20 x 36 inches for 10 cents, usual price 20 cents.
Large size hemmed Duck Towels, size 20x38 inches for 12½ cents, usual price 25 cents.

Fine qualities Damask Fringed Towels, for 12½ cents.
Large size Damask Fringed Towels, size 18x40, at special price of 12½ cents.

Excellent qualities of pretty figured and fringed Damask Towels, with beautiful borders, reduced for this sale from 25 to 18 cents.

White Bed Spreads.

Fifty \$1.00 Bed Spreads will be sold for 59 cents each.

THE
**Metellus
Thomson**
DRY GOODS CO.
NORTH MAIN ST., LIMA, O.

BOY KILLED.

Terrible Accident Befell Young Ralph Avery.

FELL FROM A TREE TOP

While Out With a Hunting Party—Struck On His Head and Died About Two Hours Later From Convulsion of the Brain.

About 10 o'clock this morning a terrible accident, which resulted fatally, befell Ralph Avery, a 14-year-old boy, whose home was with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinnay, at 1014 North Jefferson street.

The lad in company with several other boys about his age, left home this morning on a trip to the woods in search of nuts, which were expected to be ready for harvest after last night's frost.

The boys found their way into the McCullough grove about a mile and a half northeast of the city, and, discovering a large walnut tree, they began throwing clubs to knock down the nuts, but met with poor success. Finally the Avery boy volunteered to climb the tree. Mounting to one of the highest limbs, he was trying to shake loose a harvest of walnuts when he suddenly slipped, lost his hold and plunged head foremost to the ground, 40 or 50 feet below. He struck on his head and shoulders and when his companions rushed to him they found the bones of his right arm protruding through the skin and flesh at the wrist. His head was also badly injured, and he being unconscious the other lads became frightened and it was fully an hour before the news reached the city. Grojan's ambulance was called out and the unfortunate lad was removed to his home. Dr. Johnson was summoned but upon his arrival he found the boy still unconscious and dying from concussion of the brain, and upon examination it was found that he had also sustained a compound fracture of both arms.

The lad died shortly after 12 o'clock, within a few minutes after Dr. Johnson was called, and coroner Stueber was notified.

STOLE A MARCH

On Their Friends and Were Married at Windsor, Canada.

Guy Leach, an employee of the L. E. & W. freight office, and Miss Nora Cunningham, of east Elm street, stole a march on their friends and quietly slipped away and were married just as quietly at Windsor, Canada, on Sept. 6th. They kept their marriage a secret for some time after returning to Lima, but a friend of theirs tipped it off to a Times-Democrat representative this morning, who promised not to say anything about it. The many friends of the young couple will be surprised upon learning of their marriage, but they will all join in wishing them bon voyage through life.

Finger Broken

O. H. & D. conductor Geo. Gritten, while doing some work in the Dayton yards early this morning, met with a painful accident. He was in charge of No. 97 and was getting out some freight cars at that place. In making a coupling his right hand was caught between the bumpers and his third finger was mashed and the bone broken. The accident gave Mr. Gritten much pain, but no amputation will be required and no serious results are feared. He returned to Lima this noon on No. 6.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and son.
Mrs. P. L. ROUZER and MOTHER.

J. E. SUMMERS,

Tailor and Draper, for your fall suit and overcoat. 140 N. Main street. 4 7c

No. for Springfield.

There will be a meeting of the Bimetallic Club at assembly room this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the trip to Springfield on Monday. Good addresses will also be made.

R. U. EASTMAN, Pres.
O. H. ADKINS, Sec.

THOMPSON & GILLES,

The Tailors.
Will press and clean your clothing for one year free of charge. Oct 3

3 Special trains to Toledo Sunday, via the O. H. & D. Only 25 cts. round trip.

J. E. SUMMERS,

Tailor and Draper, for your fall suit and overcoat. 140 N. Main street. 4 7c

J. W. McDonald,
Moderate Price Tailor,
Y. M. C. A. Building. 9-3

IN THE NECK

Albert Watt's Son Was Accidentally Shot Last Evening.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

The Bullet Barely Missing the Carotid Artery—Shot By a Friend Who Was Handling a Revolver—Comatose.

The sixteen-year-old son of Bert Watt, of the St. Johns road, just south of the city, was the victim of a deplorable accident which occurred between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, along the Ohio Southern railroad south of the Bellefontaine avenue crossing. He was badly wounded by a ball from a pistol and, contrary to the usual rule, neither the victim nor the person who so carelessly handled the weapon have offered as an excuse the claim that they didn't know it was loaded.

Young Watt and another young man named Ridenour attended the fair yesterday afternoon and were on their way home when the accidental shooting occurred. They had started out the Ohio Southern railroad and Ridenour pulled a 38 calibre revolver from his pocket and raising the hammer with his thumb, was revolving the cylinder, when the hammer slipped, one of the cartridges exploded and the leaden missile found the Watt boy's target. The ball entered the left side of the boy's neck and became buried in the flesh somewhere near the spinal column.

Although the lad realized that he was seriously wounded, he bravely walked on to his home, accompanied by the Ridenour boy, and informed his parents of what had occurred. Two physicians who were hastily summoned probed for the bullet, but were unable to locate it, and it is still carried by its victim. The ball had entered just above the collar bone and had passed in an upward course to some point near the spinal column. The bullet narrowly missed the carotid artery, and the boy's escape from almost instant death was as narrow.

To-day the injured lad is resting as well as could be expected and it is thought his injury will not prove fatal.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Levi Barber, of north Tanner street, is seriously ill.

The services in memory of Ida, daughter of David and Ida Shultz, who died September 1st, of diphtheria, will be held at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral services of Harris O. Moyer, of 301 east North street, were held from the U. B. church at Elida, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the remains were interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

The funeral services of Jacob Ditzler, the Perry township pioneer, who died night before last, from paralysis of the bowels, were held this afternoon and the remains were interred at Salem cemetery near West Minister.

The funeral services of Edith, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Settemire, were held from the residence on south Union street at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the remains were interred at Greenlawn cemetery near Elida.

To-morrow afternoon, at Faurot's park, the Springfield tri-State league ball team will play Capt. Murray's team again. They are coming with a determination to win. The Lima team will be as strong as it was last Sunday, if not stronger.

A Fifty Cent Tea

that in quality defies any and all competition in any market in the world. We have just loaded up with fifty-cent teas that every tea drinker in the county should buy some of. We are candid in our statement that as good fifty-cent teas were never before offered the public.

d&w LIMA TEA CO.

No More Blue Mondays.

The Niagara Laundry has added a new department, for doing family washings. The work will be done for five cents a pound, rough dry. All sheets, pillow cases, table covers, napkins and towels will be ironed. Work will be guaranteed. as 11

25c to Toledo and Return

Via O. H. & D. to-morrow, Sunday. Three special trains. Go direct route and procure tickets to-night. Will run two parlor cars.

J. E. SUMMERS,

Tailor and Draper, for your fall suit and overcoat. 140 N. Main street. 4 7c

Go to the California Wine Co.'s for pure black-berry wine; cures all bowel troubles and diarrhoea. and 11

Buy your fall suit and overcoat at Thompson & Gilles', and save money. Oct 3

A LARGE CROWD

Attends the Last Day of the Allen County Fair.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Four Horse Races and Four Bicycle Races Furnish an Abundance of Amusement—A Trial to Break the Track Record.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Allen county fair, and it was certainly a success. The morning was cool and delightful. The rain on the preceding day had destroyed the heavy dust that had covered both the fair ground and road, and had kept many people from attending the fair Thursday. The people began to arrive early, and long before noon the grounds were crowded with people and carriages.

At 1 o'clock the racing programme was opened and for almost five hours the people witnessed some excellent sport. The races were won in three straight heats, but nevertheless they were close and exciting with the exception, probably, of one event.

The starter had but little difficulty in getting the field off, and was fortunate in getting the runners off at the first trial. Four horse races were witnessed and between the different heats three interesting bicycle races were run. The following are the results of the four horse races:

2:24 TRAIL.	
J. C. Simpson	1 1 1
Woodside	2 2 2
Joe Irvin	3 3 3
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2:35 PAIR.	
George M.	1 1 1
Woodside	2 2 2
Freddie	3 3 3

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Geo. Kiel will spend Sunday in Toledo.

Sam Michael will be in Cincinnati to-morrow.

Theodore Michael expects to spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

Bob McPeak will visit his parents at Bluffton to-morrow.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Sidney, is visiting Lima friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael will spend Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Helen Coes will leave Monday to resume her studies at Buffalo.

Miss Nell Leete and Miss Findlay were at Ottawa last evening.

W. J. Schafer and son Roy will spend Sunday in Cincinnati, on business.

Mrs. R. M. Kushman, of Oakkosh, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. J. Mann.

Miss Belle Folsom left this morning for Oxford, where she will enter college.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend and children left to-day for their future home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Job Bishop and Miss Akers will spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

The Misses Moore, of west Market street, left to-day for Oxford, to attend the Oxford college.

Jno. Jonstein and wife, of Upper Sandusky, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. H. F. Vorkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gallant, of McPherson avenue, have returned after a visit with his relatives in Columbus.

Miss Gertrude Busch, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Greenlawn avenue.

General A. V. Rice, the United States pension agent at Columbus, was in the city this morning for a short time.

L. O. Ward has accepted a position in Deisel's cigar factory and will remove his family back to this city from Kenton.

Miss Gertrude Ries has returned home after an extended visit at Fremont and Detroit. Miss Welch, of Buffalo, is her guest.

Mrs. William Weaver has returned from her visit to eastern Virginia and reports a very enjoyable visit among her friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Thompson and daughter Miss Nettie, of south Main street, are home after a pleasant visit with friends at their former home in Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Mayme Madigan, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, of north McDonald street, returned to-day to her home in Sidney, accompanied by Mrs. Hickey and two sons, who will visit there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eberman, of 128 east Eureka street, left last night over the Erie for Chicago. Mrs. Eberman will visit her sister, Mrs. Lewis Gardner, for a few weeks, while Mr. Eberman will attend to some business and will return home in a few days.

For a Square Meal call at the Earl House restaurant. 9 6c

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Residence of J. B. Chipman Visited Yesterday.

THE ROBBERS SURPRISED

By the Family Returning Home, but They Escaped and Took Several Articles With Them—Other Interesting Police News.

Yesterday afternoon three robbers boldly entered the residence of J. B. Chipman, near Gethsemani cemetery, and though they were surprised before their work was completed they managed to secure several articles of clothing and two razors and escape.

The family had been away from home and was returning when the three robbers were seen running from the house, carrying the articles of clothing with them. They were pursued, but managed, by separating and going into the nearest woods in different directions, to evade their pursuers.

The robbery was reported to the police about 4 o'clock last evening, but as yet there is no clue to the identity of the bold thieves. The articles that have been missed by Mr. Chipman are two new pairs of trousers, a black vest and two razors.

Three men, who are supposed to be the same who committed the robbery at the Chipman residence, robbed the residence of a farmer near Hume day before yesterday. The farmer, who was here attending the fair, wanted Bee's bloodhounds sent to track the thieves this morning, but Mr. Bee states that the trail would be too old to be followed successfully.

FOSTER RELEASED.

Henry Foster, the supposed crook, who was suspected of having been implicated in the robbery which occurred on an L. E. & W. train yesterday morning, was released and requested to leave town to-day.

The two strangers who were arrested with a jug of whiskey in their possession, were also permitted to leave town.

HOW'S THIS!

Four Entries Received Five Prizes at the Allen County Fair.

Carpets, first prize.
Mantels, first prize.
Silverware, first prize.
Curtains and draperies, first prize.
Best and finest general display, first prize.

That is Hoover Bros' record at the fair, and it is better than that made by any other firm. The draping and arranging of their beautiful display was the work of Mr. John Finn, who is undoubtedly the finest carpet layer and curtain draper in Lima. His employers and their customers appreciate his services highly, as there has never been a complaint made about his work.

Go With

The Allen County Bimetallic League to Springfield Monday, Sept. 20, via the Ohio Southern R. R. to hear William Jennings Bryan and a dozen other national speakers. Only 70c for the round trip. Special train leaves Wayne street depot at 8:00, running through without stops.

25c to Toledo and Return.

Sunday, September 19, via the Detroit & Lima Northern. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 8 a. m. Returning, train leaves Toledo at 8 p. m. 8 3c

Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order. First class work guaranteed. 13-11 PH. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

Go to the California Wine Co.'s for pure grape brandy, a positive cure for all stomach trouble. edit

AT A THOUSAND

Barrels a Day Some Estimate the Daily Capacity

OF THIS MONSTER GUSHER

Drilled in On the Ames Bowsher Farm By the Ohio Oil Company Yesterday—Greatest Strike in the Lima Field's History.

The greatest producing oil well in the history of the Lima oil field has been drilled in by the Ohio Oil Company in the famous Hume pool, southwest of this city. It has been the theory of many that the Fred (Jen) farm was the richest piece of territory above the Hume pool, but the new well knocks the wind out of that idea, for it eclipses any on the Oa lease, or any that were ever drilled in any other part of the Lima field, for that matter, and is located on the Ames Bowsher farm, southeast of the Oa.

The well, which is No. 1 on the farm named, was drilled into the sand night before last and made a showing that excited considerable speculation as to what it would produce. It has already exceeded all expectations and its full capacity is still a matter of conjecture. The well has not been shot, but it started off yesterday noon with a natural flow at the rate of about 600 or 700 barrels a day. The tankage that was provided has been filled to overflow, and during the afternoon a number of farmers were employed with teams, plows and scrapers, throwing up banks of earth to retain the overflow of crude, which soon formed a reservoir about the derrick.

The full size of the strike cannot yet be determined, and oil men vary in their estimations of its capacity from 600 to 1,000 barrels a day.

THE MARKET.

South Lima	12
Indiana	42
North Lima	17
Pennsylvania	89

NOTES.

George Day, of Lima, has been made manager of the Hercules Torpedo Company for the north field, with office at 305 and 306 Spitzer—Toledo Blade.

MECHANICS.

And Their Greasy Clothes Welcomed and Respected Here:

The mechanics of Lima could not for a moment get into a place where the cordial hand shake, and as well the heart felt sympathy would be given them as in the Young Men's Christian Association of our city.

The manufacturers universally need and are looking for the man fitted and equipped to do the best work. Do you realize the fact that the association can lighten your work by giving you a mental training along your particular line of work; or how many of our clean-cut mechanics can boast of their physical condition?

We can help you or any living man in this way. We will pass through this world but once in a life time. Why not make friends and be friends? Your social nature needs brushing up. This institution was proposed, planned and erected by our citizens, and here it stands, for you, 4,000 young men, to make it a home at least. Your greasy clothes are admitted with satisfaction, as we know you are entitled to respect and a good living, which can't be said of a few sticks dressed for ornamentation without enough sand or grit to hold them together very many days.

The bathing department is second to none. Always hot and cold water on tap. No wait; ready when you are. Towels rented at 1¢ cents apiece.

Make the rooms of the building for the people a place to be remembered for a life time, and give your children a similar privilege.

1897 HEYWOODS!

Fall and Winter Shoes For Men.

—FOR—

\$3.00,

\$3.50,

\$4.00,

\$5.00.

Guaranteed to give satisfaction. See them in our window.



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